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A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Requiring Quarantine to be performed by Ships coming from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man.

GEORGE R.

WHereas Marseilles, and other Places in Provence in France, continue to be infected with the Plague: And whereas we have received Information, that Kid-skins, Silk, Cotton, Human Hair, and other Goods apt to retain Infection, are usually brought from Languedoc and Parts thereabouts to Bourdeaux and other Places in the Bay of Biscay on the Coast of France; and that Ships and Vessels with Persons and Goods on board, coming from the Mediterranean and Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, frequently touch at the Isles of Jersey, and Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man; and that a Trade is carried on by the Inhabitants of those Isles, with the several Places above-named, and with Ships which have touched there, in Goods apt to retain Infection: And whereas from and after the tenth Day of February, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected, more effectually to perform their Quarantine,*] as to all Matters and Things to arise or be done from and after the said tenth Day of February, will be and stand absolutely repealed by Virtue of an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, [Intituled, *An Act for repealing an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected, more effectually to perform their Quarantine;* And for the better preventing the Plague being brought from foreign Parts into Great Britain, or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and to hinder the spreading of Infection;] we, out of our great Care for the Preservation of our People, and to prevent the Infection that might be brought by Ships or Vessels coming into the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, from any of the said Places, by Order in Council, made this fifth Day of February, have directed and required, that all Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, arriving in any Port or Place within Great Britain, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, or any of them; and also all Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, arriving in any Port or Place within any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, shall perform their Quarantine, in such Manner, and in such Places, as in and by the said Order are directed: Now to the Intent that no Person may pretend Ignorance of our Commands therein, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, and we do by this our Proclamation, pursuant to the above mentioned Act made this present Session of Parliament, give Notice of the said Order, and do require that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, (viz)

(Price Three Half Pence)

1. That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, arriving in any Port of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of them, do perform their Quarantine for forty Days; which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in, or such Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, shall arrive at, or be put into the Place appointed for the performing such Quarantine, and not before.

2. That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, from and after the said tenth Day of February, arriving in any Port or Place within the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or any of them, do perform their Quarantine for forty Days; which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in, or such Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes shall arrive at, or be put into the Place appointed for the performing such Quarantine, and not before.

3. That the Places for performing such Quarantine within any Part of Great Britain, be such Places as already are or shall be appointed by the Officers of our Customs in such Ports, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same: But all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, required to perform Quarantine, which shall be bound to any Port or Place between the Ports of London or Bristol, other than the Ports of Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Falmouth, shall, instead of going to the Port or Place of Discharge, go to such of the Ports above named of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Falmouth, and Bristol, as shall be nearest to the respective Places of Discharge, to which such Ships or Vessels shall be respectively bound, and no other, there to perform their Quarantine in the proper Places to be for that Purpose appointed within the Ports aforesaid.

4. That the Places for performing such Quarantine within any Port of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the respective Governors, or Deputy Governors, or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles, being upon the Place, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

5. That until Quarantine shall be fully performed, as aforesaid, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship or Vessel, shall go or be put on board any other Ship or Vessel, or shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, or go out of, or be removed from the Place or Places appointed or to be appointed, as aforesaid, for the Performance of their Quarantine, without Licence for that Purpose by us to be given by our Order to be made in our Privy Council.

6. That no Pilot shall go on board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel; which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel, so to be conducted, as possible; and if any Pilot or other Person shall go on board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like manner as any other Person, coming in such Ship or Vessel, shall be obliged to perform the same.

7. That

7. That after Quarantine shall have been duly performed by any Ship or Vessel, Person or Persons, obliged to perform Quarantine according to our said Order in Council, and the said Act made this present Session of Parliament, upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of the Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, and of two of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Vessel, or upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of two credible Witnesses, before the Customer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port where such Quarantine shall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any one Justice of the Peace living near to such Port, or (where any such Quarantine shall have been performed in any Inland Place) before any two Justices of the Peace living near thereunto, or (where such Quarantine shall have been performed within any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man) before any two Jurats or Magistrates of any of the said Isles respectively, that such Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons have duly performed Quarantine, as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons, are free from Infection; then and in the said respective Cases such Customer, Comptroller, or Collector, or any of their Deputies, together with the said Justice of Peace, or such two Justices of the Peace, or such Jurats or Magistrates, as aforesaid, respectively, shall give a Certificate thereof; and thereupon such Ship or Vessel, and all and every such Person and Persons, so having performed Quarantine, shall be liable to no further Restriction or Detention upon the same Account for which such Ship or Vessel, Person or Persons, shall have performed Quarantine, as aforesaid.

8. That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, shall, after Quarantine performed, be opened and aired, unless we shall think fit, by our Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and so remain a Week; other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown, or wrought, Linen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton-Yarn, or manufactured, Wooll raw, or in any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmentia Wooll, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid-skins, and Skins in the Wooll or Hair; which Goods and Merchandizes so, as aforesaid, enumerated, the Officers of the Customs, or the Persons appointed to see Quarantine duly performed, shall cause to remain on board such Ships or Vessels, or continue in the Place or Places appointed for their being opened and aired, as aforesaid, unless we shall think fit, by our Order in Council, to direct otherwise, for such time as shall be appointed for that Purpose by our Commissioners of the Customs, or any three of them, within Great Britain, or by the Governor, or Commander in Chief being upon the Place, within any of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively: And after such Order and Appointment shall have been duly complied with, as to the said enumerated Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and also as to the Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes not enumerated, after they shall have been opened and aired, and so have remained a Week, and Proof shall be made thereof by the Oaths of two or more credible Witnesses before the Customer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port lying next to such Place or Places where such respective Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, shall have been opened and aired, as aforesaid, or any of their Deputies, or any one Justice of the Peace living near the same, or before any two Jurats or Magistrates of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, who are authorized and required to administer such Oath, upon Certificate and Return of such Proof by such Customer, Comptroller, or Collector, or any of their Deputies, or such two Jurats or Magistrates, as aforesaid, who are respectively required to make such Certificate and Return to the Commissioners appointed for the Management of the Customs in Great Britain or Ireland, or to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, being upon the Place, in the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes,

shall be forthwith discharged from any Restriction or Detention on the same Account, by Order of the said Commissioners, or any two of them, or of the said Governor or Commander in Chief of any of the said Isles, as aforesaid, respectively.

9. That the Places of landing and airing the Goods imported from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any other the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, or any of them, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, shall be such Places as have been or shall be therein respectively appointed by our Officers of the Customs. And that the Places of landing and airing the Goods imported from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any other the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, into any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, shall be such Places as shall be therein respectively appointed by our respective Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles, being upon the Place, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

10. And whereas Kid-skins, and Human Hair are most liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from Places infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into Great Britain, to the great Hazard of the Health of our Subjects; it is further ordered, that all Kid-skins, and Human Hair imported into Great Britain in any Ship or Vessel not obliged to perform Quarantine, shall be put and detained in such Place or Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Officers of our Customs for any Port into which such Goods shall be imported, and shall not be opened or removed till an Account shall be given to us in Council, and Orders shall be given by us concerning the same.

11. That whatever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods, whilst the same shall be under Quarantine, shall be compelled to do the like Quarantine.

12. That such Person and Persons as shall be employed in the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown, and wrought, Linen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton-Yarn, or manufactured, Wooll raw, or in any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograins, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or Carmentia Wooll, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, and other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid skins, Skins in the Wooll or Hair thereon, before such enumerated Goods shall be respectively discharged from Quarantine, as aforesaid, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

13. That the Captains of every of our Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ships coming into any Ports of this Kingdom, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers therein, until they shall be put under the Direction of our Officers of the Customs.

14. That the Commissioners and other Officers of our Customs, and all other Officers whom it may concern, do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed, be duly performed.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all all Persons whatsoever that, from and after the 10th Day of this Instant February, shall come into any of the Ports of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of them, or shall come into any Ports or Places of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, That they do make their Quarantine according to our Order herein before expressed; and that, during the Time of their Quarantine, they do not presume to come or put any Goods out of such Ships on Shore, nor on board any other Ship or Vessel, nor come or remove such Goods out of the Places assigned for the Performance of Quarantine respectively, nor permit or suffer any Person to come on board such Ships; and that no Persons, other than such as have obtained a Licence in Writing under the Hand of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed to

take Care to see such Quarentine duly performed, shall go on board, nor shall any Person receive any Goods from such Ships, or from the Places assigned for the Performance of their Quarentine, till they be discharged from their Quarentine, as herein before directed, upon Pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity of Law, for disobeying our Commands herein, so necessary for securing the Lives of our Subjects. And we do hereby command the Commissioners of our Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of our High Admiral of Great Britain, and Ireland, and the Commissioners of our Customs, the Governours and Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the said respective Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, that they do take Care, and give the necessary Directions that the said Order be put in Execution, and duly observed. And we do likewise strictly charge and command the Commanders of our Ships of War, the Commanders of our Forts and Garrisons lying near our Sea-Coasts, and all our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tithing-men, and all other our Officers and Ministers of Justice, to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of our Customs, and to all other Persons that shall be concerned in stopping Ships coming from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, or any of them, and bringing them to the Places appointed for them, and obliging them to perform their Quarentine, in the due Execution of our Commands herein.

And whereas a most pernicious Trade is carried on by many of our Subjects, by clandestinely importing Goods from Parts beyond the Sea, to the great Prejudice of our Revenue, and in Defence of our Laws, which may prove highly detrimental to the Health of our People, during this Time of Infection abroad, we do hereby strictly charge and command all our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, to take Care that the Laws against such illegal Practices be put in Execution with the utmost Rigour. And we do hereby charge, forewarn, and require all our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Condition soever, not to be aiding and assisting to, or to hold any Correspondence with any Persons using such Practices, nor to buy, receive, or take into their Custody, any Goods so clandestinely and unduly run and imported, but on the contrary to use their utmost Endeavours to oppose and resist all Persons concerned in such unlawful Attempts, not only on Pain of incurring our highest Displeasure, and the severe Penalties provided by Law against such Offences, and particularly by the said Act made in this present Session of Parliament, but as they tender their own Safety, and the Preservation of the Welfare of their Country.

Given at our Court at St. James's,
the Fifth Day of February,
1720, in the Seventh Year of
our Reign.

God save the KING.

AT the Court of St. James's the 10th of February, 1720.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, Feb. 11. His Majesty's Orders having been dispatched by several Messengers to his Ministers residing in the Courts of foreign Princes and States in Alliance with his Majesty, for their making immediate Application, if Mr. Robert Knight Cashier of the South-Sea Company should shelter himself in any of their Dominions, to get him seized and surrendered in order to his being brought to Justice: And M. Gaudot, Secretary to Mr. Leathes His Majesty's Resident at Brussels, who in the Absence of the Resident has the Care of His Majesty's Affairs there, having Information that the said Mr. Knight had passed through Brussels and was gone towards Louvain, did pursuant to those his Majesty's Orders apply to the Marquess de Prié, who out of Regard to a Request made to him in His Majesty's Name, rea-

dily appointed a Major named Brandon, an Adjutant with 16 Dragoons, and a Quarter-master, to attend M. Gaudot, and follow such Directions as he should give. Hereupon M. Gaudot (leaving some Persons to watch and follow Mr. Knight's Son, whom he had left at Brussels, but was to come after him,) set out on Thursday the 2d Instant, O. S. at Three a-Clock in the Morning, accompanied by the Major, with the Detachment of Dragoons, for Louvain, where they arrived just after the Opening of the Gates: To avoid raising a Talk in the Town by entering it with the Dragoons, M. Gaudot and the Major left them without the Gate, and going to the Bargo-master got Information by his Assistance, that two English Gentlemen who had lodged at an Inn there the Night before, went away that Morning at the Opening of the Gates, and had taken the Road to Tirlemont. Upon this Information M. Gaudot and the Major took fresh Horses, and ordering only four of the best-mounted Dragoons to go with them, bidding the rest follow as they could, made the best of their Way to Tirlemont, where they put into the same Inn at which the two said Gentlemen had stopt, of which they had Intelligence by a Postillion whom they had sent before to make Inquiry. M. Gaudot entering the Inn met Mr. Knight, who with his Companion instantly yielded themselves Prisoners to him and the Major. Soon after, Mr. Knight's Son and another English Gentleman arrived at Tirlemont, who being also seized, they were all four carried back to Brussels: Arriving about One of the Clock in the Morning the 3d Instant at the outer Barrier of that Place, whither they had dispatched Advice of their Success, they found there a Coach with four Horses, a Detachment of 12 Dragoons to relieve the other, and a Letter from Count Wrangel with a Warrant inclosed from the Marquess de Prié ordering Major Brandon to carry Mr. Knight to the Citadel of Antwerp, without passing through Brussels: Mr. Knight's Son went with his Father to the Citadel. M. Gaudot having at the Marquess de Prié's Desire waited on him as soon as he got to Brussels to acquaint him with his Proceedings; went the 3d in the Evening to Antwerp, the Marquess having ordered that none should be admitted to speak to the Prisoner except the Gentleman who was taken with him, and he only in M. Gaudot's Presence and Hearing. Mr. Knight is kept in safe Custody, by an Officer who lyes in the same Room with him, and four Sentinels without and as many within the House; and is not allowed the use of Pen Ink and Paper.

The Circuits appointed for the *Lent-Assizes*, are as follow.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Pratt.

Mr. Justice Tracy.

Hertford, Monday March 6, at the Town of Hertford.

Essex, Wednesday March 8, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday March 13, at Maidstone.

Suffex, Monday March 20, at East-Grinstead.

Surry, Wednesday March 22, at Kingston upon Thames.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice King.

Mr. Justice L'ormer.

City of York, Monday March 13, at the Guildhall of the City of York.

York, the same Day at the Castle of York.

Lancaster, Saturday March 25, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Western Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Bury.

Mr. Baron Price.

Southampton, Wednesday March 8, at the Castle of Winton.

Wilts, Saturday March 11, at New Sarum.

Dorset, Thursday March 16, at Dorchester.

Somerset, Monday March 20, at the Castle of Taunton.

Cornwall, Monday March 27, at Launceston.

City of Exon, Friday March 31, at the Guildhall of the City of Exon.

Devon, the same Day at the Castle of Exon.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Justice Powys.

Mr. Justice Eyre.

Northampton, Tuesday March 7, at Northampton.

Rutland, Friday March 10, at Oakham.

Lincoln, Monday March 13, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City

City of Lincoln, the same Day at the City of Lincoln.
Nottingham, Friday March 17, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 18, at the
Town of Nottingham.

Derby, Tuesday March 21, at Derby.
Leicester, Friday March 24, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, Saturday March 25, at the Bo-
rough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Tuesday March 28, at the City of
Coventry.

Warwick, the same Day at Warwick.

Norfolk Circuit.

Mr. Justice Blencowe.

Mr. Baron Page.

Bucks, Wednesday March 1, at Aylesbury.
Bedford, Saturday March 4, at the Town of Bedford.

Huntingdon, Tuesday March 7, at the Town of Hun-
tingdon.

Cambridge, Wednesday March 8, at the Castle of
Cambridge.

Norfolk, Saturday March 11, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Wednesday March 15, at St. Edmunds-Bury.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron Mountagu.

Mr. Justice Fortescue Aland.

Berks, Monday March 6, at Reading.

Oxon, Wednesday March 8, at Oxford.

Gloucester, Saturday March 11, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same Day at the City of Glou-
cester.

Monmouth, Thursday March 16, at Monmouth.

Hereford, Saturday March 18, at Hereford.

Salop, Thursday March 23, at Salop.

Stafford, Tuesday March 28, at Stafford.

Worcester, Saturday April 1, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same Day at the City of Wor-
cester.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 31, 1720.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty do hereby signify their Directions, that the
Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships at Chatham, Sheer-
ness, Woolwich, and Deptford, who have had Leave to
be absent for six Weeks, do forthwith repair to their Duty
on Board their respective Ships, on pain of forfeiting the
Wages due to them, and being punished as Deserters.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 3, 1720.

Whereas by an Advertisement in the Gazette of the
31st of the last Month, the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty were pleased to direct, that all such of the
inferiour Officers and Men who belonged to His Majesty's
late Ship the Monk, and actually remained at their Du-
ty until there was no farther Hopes of preserving her
from being lost near Yarmouth, do repair on board His
Majesty's Ship the Prince Frederick at Chatham; the
said Officers and Men are hereby directed to repair on
board His Majesty's Ship the Chichester at Chatham, com-
manded by Captain Richard Hughes, where they will be
paid the Wages due to them in the aforesaid Ship Monk,
before the Chichester proceeds from the Buoy of the Nore.

Vitnalling-Office, Feb. 4, 1720.

The Commissioners for Vitnalling His Majesty's Navy
give Notice, that on Friday the 24th Instant, in the
Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons
as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt for the
Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Vitnalling-Office, Feb. 6, 1720.

The Commissioners for Vitnalling His Majesty's Navy
give Notice, that on Friday the 17th Instant in the Fore-
noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are
inclinable to furnish a Quantity of right French Bran-
dy, full Proof, for the Use of His Majesty's Ships which
are to be employed this Year in the Baltick Seas.

General Post-Office, London, Feb. 6, 1720/21.

Whereas the Bristol and Gloucester Mails coming to this
Office were this Morning robbed between 3 and 4 a Clock, on
the Road near Slough, by one Highwayman, who took se-
veral Letters out of the said Mails, and so rode off to-
wards London; these are therefore to give Notice, that
whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this
Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall

receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-
General of the Post-Office in London, over and above
the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for appre-
hending of Highwaymen. N.B. The Person who robbed
the Mails was a middle-sized Man, pretty thin, and
rode upon a sorrel Horse.

African-House, Feb. 7, 1720.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the in-
grafted Stock in the Royal African Company of England,
That they do on or before Wednesday the 22^d Instant pay
to the Cashire of the said Company, all such Sum and
Sums of Money as are now due, and have not yet been
payed in upon the said Stock according to former Notice
published for that purpose; in Default whereof, the re-
spective Share and Shares wherein such Default shall
happen to be made, and all such Monies as have been
payed upon Account thereof, shall be and remain for-
feited to and for the Benefit of the said Company, pur-
suant to the Terms of Agreement made upon the said In-
graftment.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governour of
the Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, That a
General Court of the said Company is to be held on Fri-
day the 24th Instant, at Stationer's-Hall, London, at
Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon: And that the Trans-
fer Books of the said Company will be shut from and af-
ter Tuesday next the 14th Instant, until after the said
24th Instant.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Ac-
count of the Chamberlain of the City of London give No-
tice, that they intend to Let by Lease two Messuages or
Tenements without Cripplegate, adjoining to the White
Horse Inn, in the several Possessions of Evan Worsley and
Edward Jones; and one other Messuage or Tenement in
Duke's Place, commonly called the Mitre Tavern, and
known by the Sign of the Mitre, in the Possession of Mr.
Francis Waldron: And that the said Committee will sit
in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on
Wednesday the 15th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to
receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of
which more particular Information may be had at the
Comptroller's-Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THE Manner and Lordship of Tarvin, in the County of
Cheshire, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belong-
ing, (late the Estate of the Right Honourable Richard Earl
Rivers, deceased), Part in Possession and Part in Reversion, af-
ter the Determination of the Leases for Lives now in being,
to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High
Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the
Masters of the said Court; at whose Chambers in Lincoln's-
Inn, Particulars may be had of the said Estate.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of
Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Ma-
sters of the said Court, the Manor of Preshon cum Up-
pingham, with the Mansion-House and Gardens, a Malt Mill,
two Wind-Mills, Houses, Lands and Woods, a Market, two
Fairs, Fines, Tolls, Amerciaments and chief Rent, and a Sheep
Walk for 100 Sheep, late the Estate of Edward Fawcener,
Esq; deceased, situate in Uppingham, in the County of Rut-
land, of the yearly Value of 350 l. or thereabouts, at the said
Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars of the
said Estate may be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against
Benjamin Wood, of Deptford, in the County of Kent,
Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is here-
by required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the
17th and 24th Instant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three
in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which
Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay
Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against
James Cramer, of Rumbold, in the County of Essex,
Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby
required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th
and 24th Instant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three
in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which
Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their
Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all
Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any
Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give No-
tice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Norfolk-street in the
Strand; for which they shall be well rewarded.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Donelson, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Biscuit-baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Tully, Attorney, in Coleman-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Murley, of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermay, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Dillall-Lane, Friday Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Lee, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 14 of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Bennett, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualler, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Johanna Cock, of London, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Johanna Cock, who have not already fully proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, and pay Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cooke, of Urbridge, in the County of Middlesex, Salesman, intend to meet on the 14th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Jones, late of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, intend to meet on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas it was advertised in Saturday's Gazette of the 28th of January last, That John Alderson, (instead of William Alderson,) of Wells, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, was declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that

the said William Alderson, pursuant to that Notice, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been twice examined; and will again attend them on the 27th Instant, at the Fleece Inn in Wells aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when all Persons who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come and do the same, and chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Matthias Jones, of Panchurch-street, London, Tin-Plate-Worker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Sparkes, late of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Sparkes hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3d of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Butler, of Guilford, in the County of Surry, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Butler hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3d of March next.

RICE Griffith, late of Kington, Herefordshire, Peruke-maker; Prisoner in the Goal for the Corporation of New Radnor, Radnorshire; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Goal at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said Corporation; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Corporation, and obtained his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoner's Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said Corporation, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Richard Lyell, late of Bishopstenton, Yeoman; and Samuel Mudge, late of Kingtinton, Yeoman; both in the County of Devon; Prisoners in the Sheriff's Goal for the said County; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace that was held for the said County on the 12th of July last; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Devon by Adjournment, at the Sign of the Seven Stars in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, on the 14th of March next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.